

# FLOODS RAVAGE THREE WESTERN STATES

## Quick-Tempered Gunman Kills Store Manager

### About Town

And Country  
By TIMOTHEUS T.

#### Outstanding Decorations of Homes for Christmas

I MAY BE GETTING myself out on a limb, but at this season let us hope it is a Christmas tree limb.

I mean by that, I may say something that will get me into trouble, but it'll be my firm conviction.

I took a tour of the residential sections of our city a couple of evenings ago to see the Yuletide decorations.

There are so many beautiful ones that to try to tell of all the attractive homes I saw would be an impossible task. There's bright and shining Christmas beaming out from every block.

I may have missed a lot of fine ones—probably did—but the prettiest outdoor decorations I saw—in my humble judgment—were fairly close together in the south part of town.

The two places I wish to mention are the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont McDaniell (Mac to you), 1132 South Roosevelt street, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dempsey, 17 West Mable street.

Now I've put myself out on the well-known limb. I'm vulnerable. There are many beautifully decorated homes, but of those I saw, these two stood out in my opinion. Drive out and see what you think about it.

THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTMAS: The Christmas season, for all the extra work and strenuous effort it involves, should be for every one the happiest and most joyful of all holiday periods, says the magazine, Good Business.

Exhausting as it is, the Christmas season is endowed with spiritual values that come at no other time in the year. Christmas creates a fraternal inspiration that makes kindness the dominating note in all human expression.

Christmas represents a challenge to every one—a challenge to be cheerful, friendly, generous, sympathetic, and mutually helpful. The way to "get through Christmas" is to remember why there is a Christmas, not forgetting that weariness was just as much a part of that first Christmas as it is likely to be a part of this Christmas.

### James Johns, 67, Dies in Ambulance En Route to Hospital

James Johns, 67, 105 East Raymond, died this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been in poor health since 1949 and bedfast for the past three weeks. He became seriously ill this morning and died in an ambulance en route to a local hospital.

Mr. Johns was born Oct. 15, 1888, in Bella, Bulgaria, and came to the United States in 1907. He worked for a number of years at Harco mines and moved to Harrisburg in 1934, last working in Coulter mines.

He leaves his wife, Grace Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Byford (Josephine) Pearce, Ewing; two sons, James R. Johns, Alton, and Robert B. Johns, who is with the Air Force in Lockburn, Ohio; two grandchildren, Billy Joe Pearce, Ewing, and Patricia Jeanette Johns, Alton.

Mr. Johns was a member of the Church of Christ on Granger street.

The body lies in state in the chapel of the Harrisburg funeral home and funeral plans will be announced later.

1 SHOPPING DAY  
TILL CHRISTMAS

READ THE ADS

Merry Christmas

### MINES

Sahara 6 and second shift washer work.  
Peabody 43 idle.  
Blue Bird 6 works.  
Carmac idle.  
Wid Scarlett idle.

### Captured at Road Block Soon After Crime

#### Kroger Manager Kidnaped When Robbery Frustrated

ELGIN, Ill. (AP)—A quick-tempered young gunman, frustrated in his attempt to rob a supermarket Thursday night, kidnaped and murdered the store manager and was captured a short time later smeared with his victim's blood.

Sheriff Harry Herendeen said Robert Phillips, 28, made an oral admission today that he abducted and shot Lyle Larson, 45-year-old manager of the Kroger store at nearby Harvard, Ill.

The Rockford, Ill., gunman was captured late Thursday night at a state police roadblock near Elgin. He aided police in their search for Larson's body, which ended early today when the corpse, shot at least twice, was found in a ditch east of Marengo, Ill.

Herendeen said Phillips told him that he had intended to release Larson from his pickup truck. But the store manager "irritated" him with his taunts as they fled from Harvard, Herendeen said, and Phillips ended by beating and murdering him.

Phillips accosted Larson, the father of two children, as the store manager was closing the supermarket at 9:30 p. m. Brandishing a .32-caliber pistol, he forced Larson to open the store door again.

Larson, who was armed with a .38 Smith & Wesson, stopped and asked what was wrong. Phillips realized he couldn't go through with the robbery, Herendeen said, and decided to flee with Larson as a hostage.

Herendeen said Phillips insisted that he still intended to free Larson when he drove his truck off a gravel road near Marengo. But the store manager tried to make a break for it. Phillips said, and the gunman began to pistol whip him. He then fired at least twice, hitting Larson in the hand and head, Herendeen said.

**Smeared With Blood**  
A short time later, Phillips ran into the roadblock on U. S. 20 ten miles northwest of Elgin. The block was one of many which had been thrown up in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin after the motorist who saw the abduction in Harvard gave the alarm.

Phillips was at large only 1 hour and 12 minutes from the time he accosted Larson until his capture. Phillips, who is married and has three children at Rockford, was charged with murder and jailed at the county seat at Woodstock, Ill.

He was bound over to the McHenry County grand jury on a homicide charge today by Justice of the Peace Charles S. Hayes.

Larson's widow was in a state of near collapse. Today was the 10th birthday of their youngest son, Robert.

Larson had been with the Kroger Co. for almost nine years. Previously, he worked in New Glarus and Beloit, Wis., and De Kalb, Ill.

### Give Blood for Others, Chairman Hunter Urges

Saline county residents can observe the coming holiday season by giving their blood for others, Blood Program chairman, Guy J. Hunter, of the Saline County Red Cross chapter, reminded today.

"It's a safe, inexpensive and vital way to show your friends and neighbors how much you appreciate them."

"For it's a fact that the need for blood is even greater during the holiday season than in other periods. Accident dangers are greater and people continue to need blood for sickness or surgery," he explained.

To meet the critical need for blood during the holidays, he suggested every able-bodied person between 18 and 60 arrange to give a pint of blood along with other gifts.

"After all," he pointed out, "you may be the accident victim whose life is saved because someone else cared enough to give."



CONVERSING DURING THE BUFFET SUPPER at the Christmas party held at the Venice club last night by employees of the Harrisburg Manufacturing Co. are E. L. Jackaway (left), Chicago, head of the concern, and Richard Ford, superintendent of the Harrisburg factory. (Daily Register Staff Photo)

### Christmas Party For Employees of Local Factory

One of the biggest Christmas parties held in this area brought employees of the Harrisburg Manufacturing Co. and their immediate families together at the Venice club at Muddy, where they heard E. L. Jackaway of Chicago, head of the firm, declare "we are here to stay."

Mr. Jackaway and others from the Chicago headquarters came here for the party, attended by more than 200 persons.

"We are doing everything we can to maintain a happy organization," he declared. "We are here to stay... we want to stay... we have put in a big investment here in Harrisburg."

He was introduced by Richard Ford, superintendent of the Harrisburg factory, which manufactures a large assortment of caps at its plant in the Cummins building.

Accompanying Mr. Jackaway from Chicago to the party were three others from the factory headquarters, Jerry Schmoek, Helen Stopka and Mary Paster.

The event began with a buffet supper, after which there was a big program of entertainment.

Accompanied by Helen Asbell and with Mrs. Martin of the Martin Dance studios doing the announcing, the following performed: Charbel Price and Linda Lee, tap; Linda Quigley, tap; Pam Colbert, pantomime; Jeanie Tucker, tap; Sandy Marlin and Hal Dean Colbert, tap; Hughie Walker, vocal numbers; Kathy Ann Demediuk, dance; Ronnie and Jimmy Watson, tap; Charbel Price, ballet; Linda Quigley and Jeanie Tucker, dance; and Carol Lightfoot, vocal numbers.

There was a Christmas tree, under which gifts had been placed for those attending. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Furnishing music were Jimmy Henshaw, Bob Stout and Carl May.

### Mrs. Della Tate, Former County Resident, Dies at Wood River

Mrs. Della Tate, 76, former resident of Tate's Chapel community, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Verna Rice, Wood River, Thursday at 2 p. m. She was the widow of Willie Tate.

The body at present is lying in state at the Marks funeral home in Galatia Sunday morning to lie in state until the funeral hour. Services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Tate's chapel north of Galatia.

Besides Mrs. Rice she is survived by a son, Olen Tate, Thompsonville RFD, and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Roxana, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Manker, Galatia.

### To Tear Down Vacant Building

Fire Chief L. G. Martin today said that the old vacant building on South Granger just north of the Midway Market would be torn down the first of the year by William Brown, contractor. This is part of the city's program to eliminate vacant, dilapidated buildings that are hazardous to other structures.

### 'Some Progress' Shown in Management Of Cancer, Medical Ass'n Survey Shows

CHICAGO (AP)—The biggest cancer survey ever conducted shows "some progress" in the management of the cancer problem, the American Medical Assn. reported today.

The survey, reported in the AMA Journal, was made by the National Cancer Institute in 10 metropolitan cities.

The report said there was a rise in the incidence of cancer from 1937 to 1947, but it is difficult to determine its significance or how much of the increase was "real."

"Improved techniques for diagnosis have resulted in the discovery of some cases that in the past would have been missed," the report said.

"The number of physicians with training and experience in diagnosis of cancer has also increased."

The survey consisted of studies made of cancer incidence, prevalence and mortality rates in 1937-39 and 1947-48 in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala.

The report said the survey was on "a scale unrivaled in any other country."

It showed that in 1947, 430 of every 100,000 residents had cancer at some time during the year, 26 per cent more than in 1937. In 1947, 149 of every 100,000 died of cancer, an increase of 19 per cent.

The report showed that in 1947, there were 319 new cases diagnosed for every 100,000 persons, 30 per cent more than in 1937.

The survey also showed that: Among women the risk of cancer before 65 is highest in the reproductive organs. The rate is 7.2 for the genital organs and 7.5 for the breast per 100.

Early next week The Daily Register classified ad taker will write her 7500th straight classified for the year of 1955.

Who will buy the 7500th ad? Whoever it is will be lucky, for the person who is making an order at the classified desk when the 7500th ad is recorded will receive the ad free of charge AND WILL BE GIVEN AS A BONUS A BOX OF PERSONALIZED RYTEX STATIONERY with his or her name imprinted upon it as a gift.

Other activity for the period: Charles W. Scott's Otis Carter No. 1, SEC SW NE, 32-75-7e (Rector) made an oil well in the O'Hara at 3011-22, with initial production 164 barrels per day on flow through a quarter-inch choke.

Sam G. Walker's Basham Heirs No. 2, 435 feet north and 330 feet east of the SW NE SW, 34-8-6e (Raleigh) made a well in the Waltersburg at 1973-2008 with initial production 50 barrels per day on flow.

Dry was the McKelvey and Sipoha N. E. Tate No. 1, NEE SE NE, 27-78-5e (Tate).

There still was no information available on the Breuer-Robison W. R. McCarty No. 1, SWE NE NW, 25-9-6e (Harrisburg).

The Waggoner-Bianucci Cross No. 1, NWC SW SE, 12-9-7e (Cottage) was drilling past 2113.

The Buchanan-O'Neal Dick Gann No. 1, NWC SE NE, 20-8-6e (Raleigh) was drilling past 2203. Their Arthur Garrison No. 2, SEC NE NE, 14-8-6e (Raleigh) was placed on pump to test the Aux Vases at 2370-79.

Sun's Justin Reynolds No. 2, NEE SE NE, 26-8-5e (Brushy) was drilling past 2726.

Ivan White's Williams No. 1, NEE SW SW, 30-7-5e (Tate) was on pump testing the Aux Vases.

Doyle Smith's Johnson-Smith No. 1, SWE NE NE, 30-7-5e (Tate) awaited cable tools to test the Aux Vases at 3154-64.

### Armed Holdup at Service Station Near Eldorado

#### Operator is Cursed, Threatened At Pistol Point

An Eldorado service station was robbed at pistol point last night after the bandit cursed and threatened him.

The armed robbery occurred at Arthur's service station, operated by Thomas Arthur on Route 45 south of Eldorado.

Sheriff William T. Barrett said Arthur told him the bandit escaped with \$15. He had not been apprehended this morning.

Arthur told Barrett the following account of the robbery.

A lone bandit in an old model car drove up to the station and ordered some gasoline, which Mr. Arthur put into his gasoline tank.

The man followed Mr. Arthur into the station, presumably to pay for the gasoline.

Inside he pointed to some fuses in the show case and told the operator that he wanted to buy two of them. As Mr. Arthur started around the show case, the bandit shoved a pistol in his back and told him to lie on the floor. He then took Mr. Arthur's billfold from his pocket, cursed, and told him to lie there until he got away, or he would shoot the service station operator.

Mr. Arthur said he complied. "I didn't want to argue with a gun," he told Sheriff Barrett.

### Estimate Fire At Herrin Caused \$250,000 Damage

HERRIN, Ill. (AP)—Owners and managers of two stores destroyed by fire in Herrin Thursday have estimated the loss may total \$250,000.

The fire started in Rechter Brother's Department Store and burned Rechter's and the Yuill Music Store to the ground.

Rechter Manager James DeZutti estimated building and merchandise loss in his store at \$200,000. Mrs. Harvey Yuill said loss of stock in the music shop would be about \$20,000 and loss to the building was estimated at \$30,000.

Firemen from seven southern Illinois cities fought the fire which apparently burned for a long time before it was discovered about 4:30 a. m. Deputy State Fire Marshal Paul Deaton of Marion is attempting to determine its origin.

### Vienna Man Dies

E. T. Overfeld, 74, Vienna, died Thursday morning in the Marion Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Robertson funeral home in Vienna. Rev. J. W. A. Kennison will officiate and burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal cemetery.

### Christmas Presents Stolen at Eldorado

Eldorado Police Chief James Johnston reported yesterday he was investigating a burglary in which Christmas presents valued at more than \$100 were stolen Wednesday night from under the Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haniel Lasseter.

Articles taken included an electric toaster, pajamas, sheets, pillow cases, and ladies' lingerie.

Burglars had tied the remainder of the presents under the tree in a quilt but left them, apparently frightened away. The house had been thoroughly ransacked.

The burglary occurred while the Lasseters were attending a movie.

### Paratrooper Beats Death in Trek to Safety

EASTON, Wash. (AP)—A tough Army paratrooper who walked away from death in a mountain wilderness on a pair of makeshift snowshoes grinned as he was put into an ambulance today and murmured "I'm okay."

Sgt. John H. Horan, Maynard, Mass., limped on frostbitten feet into Ruscic Inn here Thursday after five days of a bitter fight for survival in the sub-freezing cold of the Cascade Mountains.

"Tell my wife I'm okay," he muttered to Kelly Page, manager of the inn.

Horan bailed out of a C45 Air Force plane Sunday when it went into a spin over the bleak Cascades. He was dressed only in a field jacket, paratrooper boots and regulation Army uniform.

Page said the sergeant told him how he landed west of Lake Kachess, just north of here.

"He told me he found an old logging road and followed it until it got dark," Page said. "Then he finally found Fetus Creek. He followed that until he reached Lake Kachess."

"The next morning he found a cabin and it contained some food. He stayed at that cabin Monday and Tuesday night. Tuesday he started out again, following a road from the cabin but he decided he wouldn't find his way out by evening. He went back to the cabin and stayed there again Tuesday night."

"Wednesday Horan tore the racks out of a refrigerator at the cabin and fashioned some makeshift snowshoes. He started out again and followed the rim of the lake. He built a fire Wednesday night with material he took from the cabin and he stayed by the fire overnight."

"He started out again Thursday morning and finally found the inn the same afternoon."

Despite his condition when he stumbled into the inn Horan phoned his tiny Japanese wife waiting with their three children at Fort Lawton at Seattle.

"I'm all right home," he told her. "I love you. I'll see you tomorrow."

"I love you, Johnny, I love you," sobbed his wife Teruko.

She was so overcome with emotion she had to be given a sedative and put to bed after she talked with Horan.

### Safety Council Estimates 560 Traffic Deaths

California, Oregon And Nevada Hit; \$10 Million Damage

By United Press  
Killer floods in the West and a prediction of 560 deaths on the highways dimmed the start of the nation's Christmas holiday today.

This was the day of office parties and last-minute buying. By tonight, highways and transportation facilities will be jammed with home-bound travelers.

But the National Safety Council warned that the merriest holiday of the year will probably cost the nation a full share of tragedy—560 traffic deaths between 6 p. m. tonight and midnight Monday.

Saturday will probably be the most dangerous day on the streets and highways, the council said.

Pre-holiday fires had already killed 15 children who will never see another Christmas, plus 10 adults.

Roaring flood waters ravaged parts of California, Oregon and Nevada today.

Ten persons were known dead. At least 15,000 were reported homeless. Others were prepared to flee as the storm-fed rivers and streams threatened low-lying residential districts.

Damage was estimated at 10 million dollars and increasing.

### Snowstorm Surprises New York

In most of the nation temperatures were warming up for the holidays on this, the first full day of winter. New York City was digging out of a surprise five-inch snowstorm. But warming weather, plus forecasts of rain in the Midwest, gave promise of a mild but non-white Christmas elsewhere.

At least one part of the country was promised a white Christmas. In Buffalo, N. Y., weatherman Ben Kolker predicted today that nearly 4 inches of snow will fall intermittently today and Saturday.

In flood-ridden northern California and Oregon, however, the holiday season brought floods, storms, and death.

The third savage storm in a week hit the area and practically every stream in northern California was over its banks.

**Flood Imperils Reno**  
Thousands of flood-routed families faced the prospect of spending Christmas in makeshift dormitories set up in schools and public buildings.

The weeklong rain was also melting snows in the High Sierra, turning the Truckee River into a furious torrent at Reno, Nev. The river was swollen to nearly six times its normal size and emergency crews were called out to keep the rushing waters from spilling into the downtown section.

### Mrs. Fred Neibel, 78, Former Resident, Dies At West Frankfort

Mrs. Lucy Jane Neibel, 78, wife of Fred Neibel, died Thursday morning in Union hospital at West Frankfort where they had resided for many years. Both are former residents of Harrisburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the West Frankfort Second Baptist church with Rev. John F. Gill officiating. Burial will be in Tower Heights cemetery. The body lies in state at the Stone funeral home.

She was the grandmother of two well known young Baptist ministers in this area, Rev. Fred Neibel of Ozark, and Rev. Kenneth Neibel of Goreville.

### Enfield Man Suffocates in Fire

ENFIELD, Ill.—The body of 61-year-old Grover C. (Teddy) Campbell was found yesterday in his badly burned home. White County Coroner Herman Kittenger said he apparently died of suffocation Sunday from a fire which destroyed much of the furniture in the living room of the house he occupied alone.

The body was found when a neighbor investigated to try to determine why he had not been seen since Sunday. Nobody had seen the fire which burned itself out without catching the main structure.

### The Weather

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight, warmer extreme north. Saturday cloudy with few scattered showers. Low tonight 35-40. High Saturday 40-45, 45-50 south.

Local Temperature	
Thursday	Friday
3 p. m. 42	3 a. m. 47
6 p. m. 40	6 a. m. 46
9 p. m. 45	9 a. m. 47
12 mid. 48	12 noon 51



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ORPHAN PUPS were taken to the Harrisburg Humane society shelter yesterday afternoon by members of Harrisburg's Brownie Troop 32 and the little brothers of two of the girls. They are shown grouped in front of the shelter Christmas tree, where they deposited gifts of dog and cat food. The children were holding dogs, pups and kittens when they lined up for the picture. Shown are (standing, left to right), Sune Ann Debes, Linda Gilliam and Linda Billman; and (kneeling) are Evan J. Cutting, Marsha Cutting, Mary Ann Woolcott, Judy Kay Piersall, Patricia May Doherty, Ralph Stanley Billman, Janette Lee Tallas, Claudette Gail Brantley and Vickie Owen. Troop leaders are Mrs. Dorothy Billman and Mrs. Beth Cutting. On their visit to the shelter they were read a story, "The Dog and the Star," by President Lou Eva Turner of the society, were given booklets on proper care of dogs and cats, and were shown the phases of the shelter operation. (Daily Register Staff Photo)



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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
Do not swear. — James 5:12.  
Profanity is evidence of lack of vo-  
cabulary. Ignorant men use pro-  
fanity instead of adjectives. Going  
into tantrums of rage is a mild  
form of insanity.

### Where Boom Hurts

Editorial By Bruce Bissot

Everyone agrees it's wonderful  
that 65 million Americans are em-  
ployed today in our booming econ-  
omy. But the plenitude of jobs with  
good pay and attractive work-  
ing conditions has its bad side, too.  
There aren't enough people taking  
on some of the grubbier tasks.

Garage and service station me-  
chanics, plumbers, house painters,  
carpenters, roof repairmen and sim-  
ilar workers are altogether too  
scarce in a time when there are  
more homes and cars than ever be-  
fore.

The 1950 census showed just  
900,000 carpenters, 390,000 painters  
and 275,000 plumbers in the United  
States—not a lot when measured  
against the population and the total  
work force.

Some of these jobs command  
good money and offer consider-  
able independence and flexibility  
of working hours. But more often  
than not they come under the head-  
ing of dirty work, and they don't  
give men the community status they  
want. A man with a factory  
job frequently seems to have more  
standing.

The consequence of this situa-  
tion is that the experienced, effi-  
cient workers in these fields are  
vastly overburdened with work, and  
many incompetents have crept in  
to help fill the gap.

Recently the Wall Street Journal  
surveyed the home repair situation  
and found the catalogue of house-  
holders' complaints long and bitter.  
They gripe about slowness and in-  
efficiency on the job, delay in  
showing up at all, overcharging,  
and so on.

The responsible men in these  
fields acknowledge there are delays  
and sloppy work. They indicate  
they'd be quite happy if they could  
find more and better helpers. As  
it is, they do the best they can with  
the big jobs, they say, and often  
never get around to the smaller  
ones.

But they have their complaints  
against the householders, too. They  
say the latter are sometimes quite  
unreasonable in their demands, ex-  
pecting immediate service of a sort  
they couldn't hope to get from any-  
one else, calling four or five re-  
pairmen in hope of getting one to  
show, stalling on payment of bills.

A recession probably would  
change things in a hurry. We know  
one area where occasional layoffs  
in a large factory are promptly fol-  
lowed by a rash of new house paint-  
ers knocking on doors and looking  
for work. But who wants a recession?

If the economists are right and  
we are in for an increasing man-  
power shortage in the years just  
ahead—as population growth out-  
runs additions to the labor supply  
—then obviously this problem is  
going to get worse.

About all we can do is develop  
a little more philosophical patience,  
ask that the repairmen not use the  
situation to excuse avoidable delay  
and poor work, and scrap the idea  
that "do-it-yourself" is a craze that  
will pass like miniature golf. Looks  
like we'll be doing it ourselves for  
a long time.

### Silent Night, Fatal Night

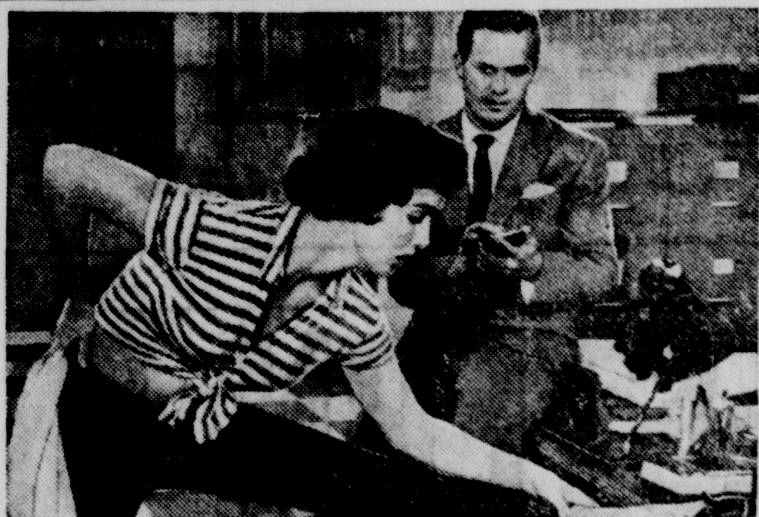
Christmas is no time for tragedy  
to visit us on the highways and in  
the home. But just the same it  
does—all too frequently.

Last year, in a 54-hour period  
from the night before Christmas  
Eve until midnight Christmas night,  
515 people were killed in accidents  
in this country. Most, of course,  
died in traffic mishaps.

Put together heavy travel, the  
gay spirit of the holidays, icy or  
slippery roads and the extra hours  
of winter darkness and you have  
the ingredients for this kind of  
tragedy.

Every year the National Safety  
Council and others have issued  
their warnings, but they do not  
seem to register. But what else  
can anyone do but warn again?

Be careful—extraordinarily care-  
ful. Watch road and traffic condi-  
tions like a hawk. Don't get car-  
ried away by the Christmas spirit  
or you may not live to enjoy it  
again.



Ralph Meeker, as Mike Hammer, gets information from Maxine Cooper in "Kiss Me Deadly," released by United Artists, to show at the Grand Friday and Saturday.



**DREW PEARSON SAYS:**  
Broadway Troupers Help  
Cheer Lonely U. S. Service-  
men; Thule Air Base Is Mod-  
ern Man-Made Arctic; Air  
Force Fights Arctic Weather  
Battle.

**THULE, GREENLAND.** — You  
don't realize how far it is to the  
North Pole until you start flying  
up there. All day I sat in an Air  
Force Constellation, flying from  
the U. S. air base at Goose Bay,  
Labrador, to the Thule air base on  
the northern tip of Greenland. It  
was a lonely trip — from the scenic  
viewpoint. Nothing below but  
Arctic wastes, then the icy waters  
of Baffin Bay studded with ice-  
bergs—at first little icebergs,  
then bigger and bigger icebergs.

You look down and wondered  
what would happen if the engines  
conked out. Off to the east was  
the icecap of Greenland, a moun-  
tain range of ice, never melting,  
never changing, inhospitable, un-  
inhabitable ice. Not a square foot  
on which to land. Or if you did  
land, your engines freeze and you  
can't get them unfrozen for  
months.

But—the engines didn't conk out  
and we flew on. At 1:45 noon the  
sun set—dropped right behind the  
horizon and it was dark. The only  
reason we saw the sun at all was  
because we were 15,000 feet high.  
Down below, on the ground, they  
couldn't see the sun—hadn't seen  
it since early November and  
wouldn't see it until Feb. 28.

We flew on. It was pitch black  
outside. No more icebergs visible  
below. Inside, the plane was  
warm and friendly. For I had in-  
vited a group of Broadway stars  
and the best-looking girls in New  
York, the Hartford Models, to take  
a pre-Christmas trip and stage a  
performance for men who live  
the most isolated lives of any in  
the world. So, to the tune of Ella  
Fagan's singing and the Jumping  
Jacks' playing, we flew on  
through the Arctic night.

**TRANSPLANTED CITY**  
Then suddenly below, spread out  
in the snow were a thousand  
lights. They were not the aurora  
borealis. They were the lights of  
man.

It was Thule air base. But it  
was more than an air base. . . . It  
was a city. . . . a city transplanted  
from nowhere. . . . a city without  
trees or vegetation. . . . a city  
where men had never lived before  
where wolves had howled, where  
bear had fished, where a handful  
of Eskimos once had lived, tena-  
ciously on the ice. Yet now the  
lights of a city suddenly sprang  
from out of nowhere—a city  
which turned out to be one of the  
modern miracles of man.

The plane crunched over the  
snow to a stop inside a giant hang-  
ar. It would be too cold, the pilot,  
Capt. Roger Larivee, explained, to  
leave it outside. Not only would  
the engines freeze, but leaks  
would develop in the gasoline wing  
tanks that might take days to re-  
pair.

The Air Force had loaned us  
two-lined parkas and boots, but  
the cold, when you first felt the  
full force outside the hangar, was  
like a faint stab in the chest. It  
hurt as you inhaled. Yet it was  
only a little below zero, and when  
it really gets cold, explained Col.  
Louis Rohr, the base commander,  
your flesh freezes in 30 seconds.

**HITS 30 BELOW**  
When the temperature gets down  
to 30 degrees below zero, and the  
wind blows over 20 miles an hour,  
human beings just stay inside.

Men go outside only at the risk of  
being lost. Fortunately, claimed  
Col. Rohr, who is something of an  
Arctic Chamber of Commerce  
booster, that kind of weather  
doesn't come often.

Certainly we didn't get it while  
we were in Thule; though when I  
had to stand outside for about 10  
minutes making a telecast, I got  
enough of the relatively mild Arctic.

In more ways than I can possi-  
bly detail here, Thule is a modern  
miracle. Half a dozen plants sup-  
ply lights to its 6,000 men and  
three women. Enough oil has been  
imported to supply fuel for several  
years—in case of enemy attack.

Every gallon of water has to be  
hauled in by truck. Water in pipes  
freezes, no matter how deeply bur-  
ied in the ground. So the exhaust  
pipes on motor trucks are hitched  
up to keep water from freezing  
while it's hauled in. A million  
truck-miles a year are spent to  
keep Thule supplied with water.

Likewise, all sewage has to be  
hauled away; for sewage pipes  
also freeze, no matter how deeply  
buried.

### FIRE HAZARD

Fire is a serious hazard. For  
water to fight fire is limited.  
All buildings are of aluminum  
and constructed like refrigerators

—from the doors, to the insula-  
tion, to the walls. Instead of  
keeping the cold in, however, they  
keep it out. There are no door-  
knobs on buildings—only refrig-  
erator handles. They clamp the  
doors tight on rooms that are so  
warm inside that if you wear long  
underwear you go crazy with the  
heat and itch, yet if you don't wear  
long underwear you get cold when  
you go out.

Buildings are constructed on  
stilts. This is because the heat  
inside makes the floors warm. This,  
in turn, would thaw in the  
ground, causing the buildings to  
settle. So buildings have to stand  
on piles.

And the doors of the hangars are  
convex, bulging out in case snow  
drifts up against the hangar. In-  
stead of opening out they lift up,  
for it would take hours for a snow  
plow to push away the snow that  
sometimes piles up outside.

Every detail has been worked  
out to combat the icy hand that  
man hitherto has never conquered  
near the North Pole. And every  
scrap of material to win the battle  
of the cold has been carried by  
ship in the summer or plane in the  
winter to build this city resting  
on the polar cap as close to Mos-  
cow as to New York.

Up to this bleak land of Santa  
Claus we tried to bring a little  
pre-Christmas cheer, and tomor-  
row I'll report further on it.

## Television Programs

**WSIL-TV—HARRISBURG**  
Channel 22

### FRIDAY EVENING

- 5:00—Movie Quick Quiz
- 5:55—Weather Vane
- 6:00—Cactus Pete
- 6:30—Lucky Leroy
- 6:45—Front Page
- 7:00—A Star Shall Rise
- 7:00—(Film Special)
- 8:00—Film
- 9:30—Hank Wright Show
- 9:45—Four Star Final
- 10:00—Family Playhouse
- 11:30—Sign Off

### SATURDAY

#### Morning and Afternoon

- 9:00—Children's Corner
- 9:30—Pinky Lee
- 10:00—Here's Lucky Show
- 10:30—Film
- 11:00—Mr. Wizard
- 11:30—Man On the Street
- 12:00—Sign Off

#### Evening

- 2:00—Double Feature Matinee
- 5:30—It's Fun to Draw
- 6:00—Cactus Pete
- 6:30—Lucky Leroy
- 6:45—Front Page
- 7:00—Film
- 7:30—Juniper Junction
- 8:00—Dollar a Second
- 8:30—Sports By-Line
- 8:45—Wrestling
- 9:45—Final Edition
- 10:00—Million Dollar Movie
- 11:30—Sign Off

**KFVS—CAPE GIRARDEAU**

Channel 12

### Friday Afternoon and Evening

- 5:45—Loney Tunes
- 6:00—Crusader Rabbit
- 6:05—The Scoreboard
- 6:10—Watching the Weather
- 6:15—Douglas Edwards, CBS
- 6:30—Annie Oakley
- 7:00—My Little Margie
- 7:30—Waterfront
- 8:00—Crusader, CBS
- 8:30—Badge 714
- 9:00—The Lineup, CBS
- 9:30—Person to Person, CBS
- 10:00—Old American Barn Dance
- 10:30—Justice, NBC
- 11:00—News
- 11:05—This is Your Life, NBC
- 11:35—Weather

### Saturday Morning and Afternoon

- 9:15—RFD
- 9:30—Winky Dink, CBS
- 10:00—Roy Rogers, NBC
- 10:30—Andy's Gang, CBS
- 11:00—Big Top, CBS
- 12:00—Industry on Parade
- 12:15—Boy Scout Show
- 12:30—Mighty Mouse

### Saturday Afternoon and Evening

- 1:00—Cowboy Adventures
- 2:30—Hollywood Matinee, Double  
Feature
- 4:30—Hollywood Matinee
- 5:45—Watch the Birdie
- 6:00—Film
- 6:30—Mobil Theatre
- 7:00—Mr. District Attorney
- 7:30—The Honeybees, CBS
- 8:00—Mobil Theatre
- 8:30—It's Always Jan, CBS
- 9:00—Gunsmoke, CBS
- 9:30—Headline
- 10:00—Your Hit Parade, NBC
- 10:30—George Gobel, NBC
- 11:00—Christmas Eve Program,  
CBS
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:10—Sign Off

Opal Goodson, Correspondent

### Sunshine Club Meets At Roy Naugle Home

The Raleigh Sunshine club met  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Naugle Saturday, Dec. 17, at sev-  
en p. m. for the regular Chris-  
mas social and family night.

At this time the hostess ushered  
the guests into the dining room  
where she had prepared a lovely  
meal consisting of barbecued ham-  
burgers, salads, pie, coffee and  
tea. After enjoying this delicious  
meal all assembled in the living  
room where they took part in  
games conducted by Mrs. Flor-  
ence Wesley and Mrs. Tura Las-  
setter. Many prizes were won with  
the door prize going to Mrs. Caro-  
line Bradley.

Each member brought a lovely  
gift to the hostess and a gift ex-  
change was enjoyed by everyone.  
Delicious homemade candy was  
served throughout the evening.  
Those present to enjoy the affair  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Las-  
setter, Mr. and Mrs. Millie Rich-  
ardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Wesley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs.  
Della Williams, Mrs. Keturah  
Lasseter, Mrs. Caroline Bradley,  
and the host and hostess, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Naugle.

All departed thanking them for  
a lovely evening.

### W. C. T. U. Holds Christmas Meeting At Baptist Church

The W. C. T. U. met Friday night  
at the First Baptist church. The  
meeting was opened by the presi-  
dent, Mrs. Myra Weir, and the  
opening song was "Silent Night."  
Prayer was offered by Mrs. Crav-  
ens.

After the business meeting a  
program was given under the di-  
rection of Opal Goodson. Topics  
were given by Mrs. Myra Weir,  
Mrs. Carrie Black, Mrs. Lula  
Cravens, Mrs. Mary Moore and  
Mrs. Opal Goodson. A reading  
was given by Winnie Newcom and  
prayers were offered by Mrs. Es-  
sie Musgrave, Winnie Newcom  
and Amanda Johnson.

The scripture reading was the  
Christmas story from Luke 2, given  
by Mrs. Goodson. A group of  
junior boys and girls from Sunday  
school was present and gave a  
play entitled "Bottles and Brakes,"  
which was enjoyed by the group.  
The meeting was closed with pray-  
er by Mrs. Myra Weir.

It was voted to take a basket of  
fruit to the veterans hospital at  
Marion.

Darlene Goodson played three  
accordion numbers at the meet-  
ing.

### Group Representing W. C. T. U. Visits Veterans Hospital

A group representing the  
W. C. T. U. took a basket of fruit  
to the veterans at the V. A. hos-  
pital at Marion Tuesday.

They were directed to the office  
of Mr. Peters who introduced the  
group to the chaplain, Rev. Seba  
E. Marshall, who conducted them  
on a tour of the hospital.

It is a 176-bed hospital. In the  
recreation room veterans were  
busy at various games of amuse-  
ment, one patient with only one  
arm and one leg playing table pool  
from his wheel chair.

There is a Catholic chapel for  
those of Catholic faith. A visit was  
made to the laundry room, can-  
teen, kitchen, dining room, main  
auditorium, smoking room, li-  
brary, dentist room, X-ray de-  
partment, and the laboratory.

Those going were Mrs. Myra  
Weir, W. C. T. U. president, Mrs.  
G. C. Weir, Opal Goodson, Essie  
Musgraves and Winnie Newcom.  
Rev. Marshall will be heard on the  
Baptist Hour Christmas Day,  
Dec. 25.

### First Baptist T. E. L. Meets At Church

The T. E. L. class of the First  
Baptist church met Monday night  
at the church for a class social  
and business session which was in  
keeping with the Christmas sea-  
son.

The meeting was opened by the  
president, Mrs. Emma Hall. "Sil-  
ent Night" was sung by the group.  
Winnie Newcom led in prayer and  
scripture reading was found in  
the second chapter of Luke and  
was read by the president.

Officers are: Mrs. Lil-  
lie Cahle, president; Mrs. Emma  
Hall, first vice president; Mrs.  
Myra Weir, second vice president;  
Mrs. Tossie Carlyle, secretary;  
Mrs. Lora Unruh, and treas-  
urer, Mrs. Stella Smith.

The class sent five dollars to  
the Baptist Children's Home at  
Carmi.

The group was dismissed in  
prayer by Mrs. Essie Musgraves.

The Christmas vacation began  
Wednesday for the grade school  
pupils. A Christmas party was  
held in each room Tuesday after-  
noon with an exchange of gifts  
among the pupils and treat from  
the teachers. Tuesday evening at  
7:30 a program was given before  
a large audience. The rhythm  
band played and a group sang sev-  
eral songs. The fifth and sixth  
grades presented a play called  
"Christmas at Barney McGee's."  
The seventh and eighth grades  
presented a play called "Wildcat  
Willie Plays Santa Claus." The  
program closed with the song  
"Silent Night."

The Christmas program was given  
Sunday evening at the First  
Baptist church. The main feature  
was "The First Noel" by the young  
people and young adult Sunday  
school classes.

There was a Baptismal service  
at the First Baptist church Sunday  
evening at 7 o'clock. Charlie  
Bishop, 86, was baptized. A large  
crowd was present.

The G. A. 's met last week at the  
First Baptist church. Members  
present were Rosemary Miller,  
Gwen Tate, Margaret Tate, Kay  
Mings, Sue Reid, Darlene Good-  
son, Judy Johnson, Kay Harbin-  
son and Patty Williams. Patty is  
a new member. Leaders Martha

### Joiner and Dorothy Mings assist- ed.

Mrs. Mabel Serence has pur-  
chased a beautiful new car.

The Junior Sunday school class  
of the First Baptist church and  
their teachers met at the church  
Friday night for a Christmas so-  
cial. Games were played and re-  
freshments were served. Gifts  
were exchanged. John Peyton  
is the Junior boys teacher and  
Mrs. Vadah Karnes teaches the  
junior girls.

Recent callers at the home of  
Opal and Darlene Goodson were  
Mr. and Mrs. Waive Randolph and  
daughters, Sarah Lou and Janice  
Lee of Evansville, and Mrs. Opal  
Murphy and children, Denny and  
Kathy of Galatia.

Darlene Goodson was a guest of  
Mrs. Mabel Serence who enter-  
tained her Sunday school class of  
13 year old girls and boys with a  
six o'clock supper of barbecued  
ham, salads, pie, cake and pop at  
the educational building of the  
First Baptist church of Harrisburg  
Monday evening. Darlene Good-  
son played several numbers on  
her accordion and played and  
sang a solo at the piano. After the  
meal games were played and gifts  
exchanged.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. C. Weir were Rev. and  
Mrs. Jimmie Merriman of Texas  
and Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Taylor.  
Misses Teoria and Zella Green-  
field went shopping in West  
Frankfort Wednesday.

## Dr. John Arrested In Germany on Charge of Treason

**BONN, Germany** —The West  
German government today arrest-  
ed Dr. Otto John, its double-defect-  
ing security chief, and charged him  
with treason to prevent his second  
flight to Communist East Germany.

Dr. Carl Wiechmann, the West  
German federal prosecutor, said  
John was being held in "investi-  
gative arrest" in Karlsruhe on  
charges of treasonable relations  
with the East German Reds during  
his 17 months in East Germany.

He said John was arrested be-  
cause the suspicion exists that he  
might try to flee.

Wiechmann said the fact John  
was head of the Office for the  
Protection of the Constitution at  
the time of his flight in 1954 is  
in itself grounds for suspicion of  
treason. The office is comparable  
to the American Federal Bureau of  
Investigation.

Wiechmann said he was convinced  
that John's relations with Soviet  
zone or Soviet sources during his  
stay in the East must have result-  
ed in West German state secrets  
being transmitted to the Commu-  
nists.

### 'Wrong Party' for Santa

**ESSEX, Conn.** —Santa Claus  
bounded into a Christmas party  
with a hearty "Ho, ho, ho" and  
began to hand out the gifts.

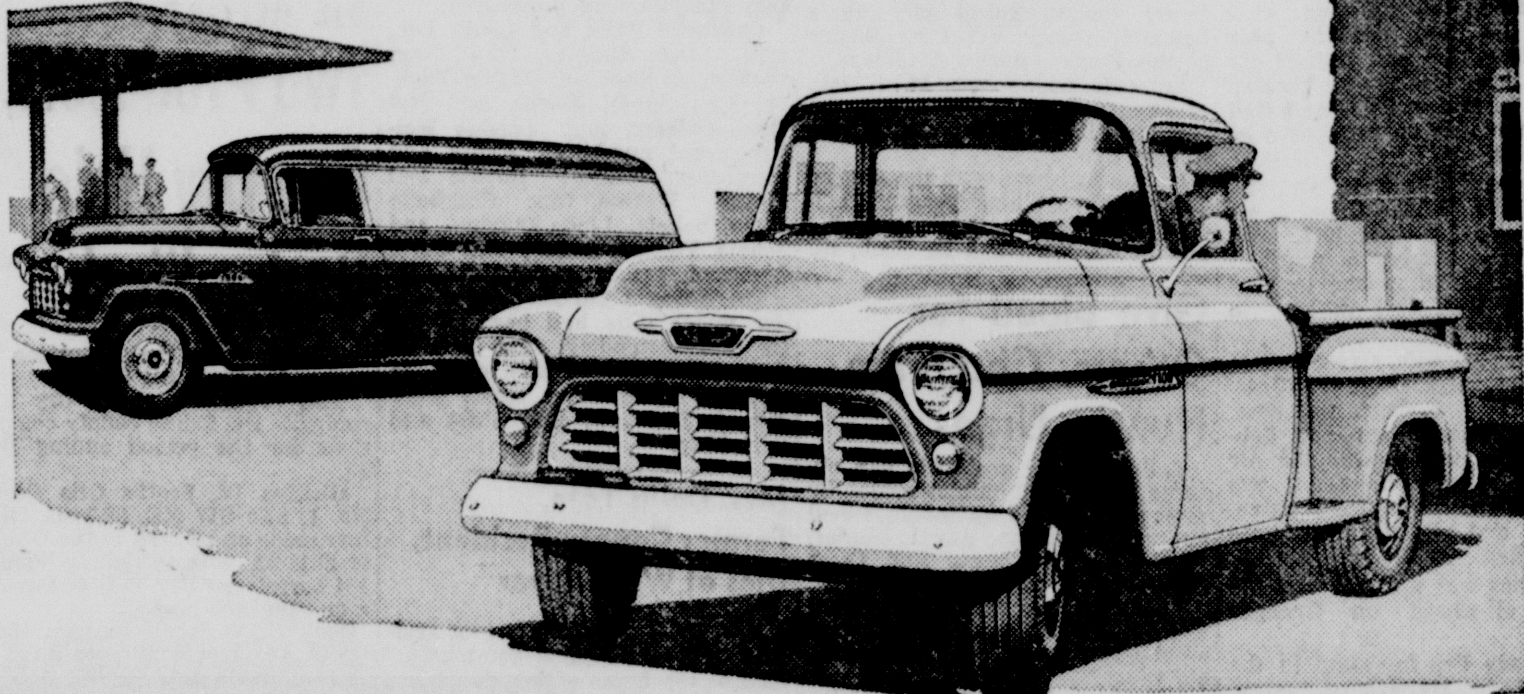
The names were unfamiliar. Santa  
stumbled over a couple. Then he  
beat a hasty retreat.

He was heard to exclaim as he  
drove out of sight: "Wrong party."

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HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS

Co., St. Lawrence Paper Co., and  
Coosa River Paper Co. The deliv-  
ery cuts will be effective Jan. 1,  
it was reported.

The ANPA spokesman said a number  
of ANPA's member newspapers have  
reported that newspaper deliveries  
have fallen behind by 6 to 22 days  
during the busy advertising month  
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**Guarded Secret**  
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Paul E. Fulkerson of Tolono, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulkerson of Raleigh, over the holidays. Paul is an instructor at Rantoul.

**Christmas**  
Greetings from Ollie and P. J.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS DAY AND MONDAY  
WILL REOPEN TUESDAY**

**P. J.'s Barbecue**

**John Foster Says:**

"Have that family portrait made now while all of you are home together. Pictures made in your home or at the studio."

**Servicemen and College Students:  
Why not a portrait now for the folks?**

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# Social and Personal Items

## Xi Chi Chapter Has Christmas Party At Presbyterian Church

Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a Christmas party at the Presbyterian church recently. The assembly room of the church was beautifully decorated with green and red tapers in candelabra and a large Christmas tree.

Guests were greeted around a punch bowl. A delicious holiday dinner followed, served at tables gaily decorated with red and green cornucopias overflowing with Christmas decorations.

The traditional gift exchange was enjoyed by everyone. Games were played completing a happy Christmas event.

The planning of the party was done by Jessie Boatright, Cuba Turner, Mamie Bramlet, Jean Lamkin, Mabel Wallace and Virginia Foster.

The following members were present: Edith Arensman, Alice Barnes, Gladys Bottomley, Annabel Brothers, Grace Brown, Mary Dallas, Frances Davenport, Annary Empson, Vera Gregg, Juanita Fulkerson, Mary Horn, Lena Johnson, Hannah Lasersohn, Methyl McCormack, Bea Moore, Sorado Mugge, Muriel Partain, Guyleen Smith, Helen Stump, Cuba Turner, Louise Walker, Katherine Wright, and a guest, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, an honorary member.

**Dorrisville Social Brethren His Disciples Class Meets**

His Disciples Sunday school class of the Dorrisville Social Brethren church held its Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Reed whose home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

The meeting opened with prayer by Cordelia York and a lovely devotion entitled "Spirit of Christmas" was given. The class signed cards to be sent to members who have moved away. Baskets were prepared to give to needy families.

Mrs. York, teacher, received several gifts from members of the class. Christmas carols were sung and games were played.

Refreshments of individual cherry cakes with whipped cream, coffee and lemonade were served to the following: Mrs. Gladys Austin, Mrs. Virginia VanBibber, Mrs. Lucille Pankey, Mrs. Pauline Durfee, Mrs. Wilma Gulley, Mrs. Stella Simpson, Mrs. Sarah Fox and daughter, Mrs. Marjorie York and daughter, and the hostess, Mrs. Audrey Reed and daughter, Jane Ellen.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin.

**American Legion Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party**

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening at the auxiliary hall.

Marian Humm, president, presided at the meeting and reported that most of the fruit cakes had been sold. Since December is rehabilitation month, the auxiliary voted to give \$91 to the nine-point program for the year. The president also reported that Christmas favors were made for the Marion Veterans hospital.

After the meeting Mrs. C. Ray Moore read the Christmas Story from St. Luke. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Letha Cozart, Mrs. Velma Gwaltney, Mrs. Lowell Hill, Mrs. Clar-

**Saline County Garden Club Has Program on Christmas Garden Legends**

The Saline County Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelle Meyers. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Steve Farrar, president, called the meeting to order and minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by members stating their favorite carol and also making a donation to the Santa Claus fund which amounted to ten dollars.

The treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Hetherington, showed a receipt received for \$2 dollars the club contributed to the National Council of State Gardens.

The president appointed Mesdames L. B. Kimmel, Fay Mitchell and Roy Adams to the nominating committee for next year's officers.

Mrs. Joseph Hart presented the program, "Christmas Garden Legends," telling of many legends known today which refer back to Bible times 63 A. D. and spoke of the Christmas rose which blooms in winter with blossoms often peeping out from banks of snow.

Doing away with the regular gift exchange in order to contribute to the Santa Claus fund did not lessen the enthusiasm of the members as they substituted with a "white elephant" exchange.

Nineteen members were present. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. M. Farrar, Mrs. Ray Durham, Mrs. A. M. Hetherington, Mrs. L. B. Kimmel and Mrs. Maud Barter in serving delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and sons, David and Geoffrey of Oberlin, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore, 118 South Jackson. Mr. Moore is on the faculty at Oberlin college.

ence Payne, Mrs. Robert Eddy, Mrs. James White and Mrs. Dollie Johnson.

From a beautiful lighted tree gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served from a lace covered table. The refreshment committee was composed of Letha Cozart, Dollie Johnson, Hazel O'Neal and Mildred Dennis.

**Amanda Reynolds Missionary Society Has Christmas Party**

The Christmas party for the Amanda Reynolds Missionary society of the Sloan Street General Baptist church was held Monday night at the home of Geraldine Ewell.

The group sang Christmas carols and everyone united in prayer to remember the missionaries.

Games were played and a gift exchange was held around a lovely Christmas tree sprayed with silver and decorated with blue lights. The house was decorated in keeping with Christmas and everyone had an enjoyable time celebrating Christmas with its true meaning.

Five baskets of groceries were prepared to be distributed to those needing help.

Refreshments of homemade Christmas cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the group. Those in attendance were Blanch Yuhas, Eunice Black, Ola Maszaros, Ollie Ferrell, Dena Ellis, Mabel Black, Edna Logsdon, Irene Hicks, Ruby Wallace, Myrtle Shewmaker, Margaret Dixon, Geraldine Ewell, the hostess, and a specially invited guest, Mrs. Effie Gintert.

**McKinley Baptist Young Married People's Class Meets At New John Pool Home**

A Christmas party for the young married people's class of McKinley Avenue Baptist church was held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pool in Dorris Heights Dec. 20 at 6 p. m.

The house was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas theme and a buffet supper consisting of barbecued ham was enjoyed by all.

Opening prayer was given by Doyle Hedger and the devotion taken from Luke 2, "The Christmas Story," was given by Mrs. Ernestine Brinkley.

After the recreation period there was an exchange of gifts.

Besides those mentioned the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marvel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Crabb, Mrs. Ernie Arms and daughter, Mrs. Denzil Simpson, Mrs. Bob Hughes, Mrs. Ernestine Brinkley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool.

**Good Neighbor Home Bureau Unit Has Lesson On Christmas Wrappings**

The Good Neighbors unit of Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Vie Thursday for a Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other Christmas ornaments. Mrs. Ernestine Benson opened the meeting with a prayer after which roll call was answered by telling a favorite Christmas dessert.

Mrs. Meriam Tison presented the minor topic "Fabric Scallop." The unit was happy to have as a guest Mrs. Peggy Peyton of the Raleigh unit, who gave an interesting lesson on "Christmas Wrappings."

Gifts were exchanged and cherry cakes with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Blanche Gholson, Mrs. Ernestine Benson, Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. Blanche Spurlock, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Mrs. Freda Spurlock, Mrs. Iris Rhine, Mrs. Meriam Tison, Mrs. Dohla Tison, the hostess, Mrs. Dorothy Via, and visitors, Mrs. Peggy Peyton and Mrs. Faye Williams.

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Mrs. William Robert Bryant, Stonefort.  
Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, 130 West State.

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**Beta Kappa Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Holds Christmas Events**

Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bottomley for a Christmas party and regular meeting. The Bottomley home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Dessert of French mint pie and coffee was served at card tables centered with beautiful pink candles and greenery. Mrs. Gene Neihaus gave a review of the one act opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Manatti, which was enjoyed by the chapter.

The group exchanged gifts and revealed mystery pals and drew names for new pals of next year. Mrs. Charles D. Taylor, president, presented Mrs. H. B. Bauman, director, and Mrs. Bottomley, social director, gifts from the chapter in appreciation of all they had done during the past year.

After opening of the gifts Cokes were served while card bingo was being played with the following: Mrs. James Suver, Mrs. Douglas Ewell, Mrs. Bob Gaskins, Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. Bill Braashers, receiving the candle centerpiece from the tables as prizes.

Mrs. Bottomley was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Lloyd C. Horn.

Members of Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma sorority entertained their husbands Sunday evening with a dinner party at the Mariner's club. The private dining room was gaily decorated with a Christmas tree and a lovely table centerpiece of greenery and candles.

Mrs. Charles D. Taylor welcomed the guests. Several games were played and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slack and Russell Bauer.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. David Flota, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Podorski, Mr. and Mrs. William Prusaczky, Mr. and Mrs. William Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neihaus, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slack, Mr. and Mrs. James Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaskins and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Gaskins and Mrs. Leo Podorski.

**General Baptist Golden Rule Circle Meets**

The Golden Rule circle of the General Baptist church held its December meeting Wednesday evening.

"Silent Night" was sung after which the second chapter of Luke was read by the president, Mrs. Harvey Hicks. United prayer followed. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Chris Church.

The following read poems: "The Best of All," by Loretta Hill; "Christmas," Cora Church; "In His Strength," Eunice Black; "Goal," Yuhas; "Along the Way," Alice Reed, and "The Christmas Spirit," by Helen Hicks.

Gifts were exchanged by the following: Edna Spurlock, Stella Fowler, Cora Church, Louise McCuan, Helen Hicks, Loretta Hill, Alice Reed, Mary Lou Spurlock and the hostesses, Eunice Black and Louise Brinkley.

Pauline Donnellson and Blanche Yuhas joined the circle.

Prayer by Louise McCuan dismissed the group.

Sulphur is an important ingredient that helps give the skunk's secretion its evil odor. Paradoxically, the skunk's musk provides a

**Evergreen Garden Club Selects Winners for Home Decoration**

The Evergreen Garden club recently held a contest to choose the most beautifully decorated house in keeping with the Yuletide season. This contest is sponsored annually and is limited to the Evergreen members.

Tying for first place were Mrs. Belmont McDaniel and Mrs. Troy Hart. Mrs. Charles Farrar and Mrs. B. G. Funkhouser tied for second place.

Judges were Mrs. Roy Seright, Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg.

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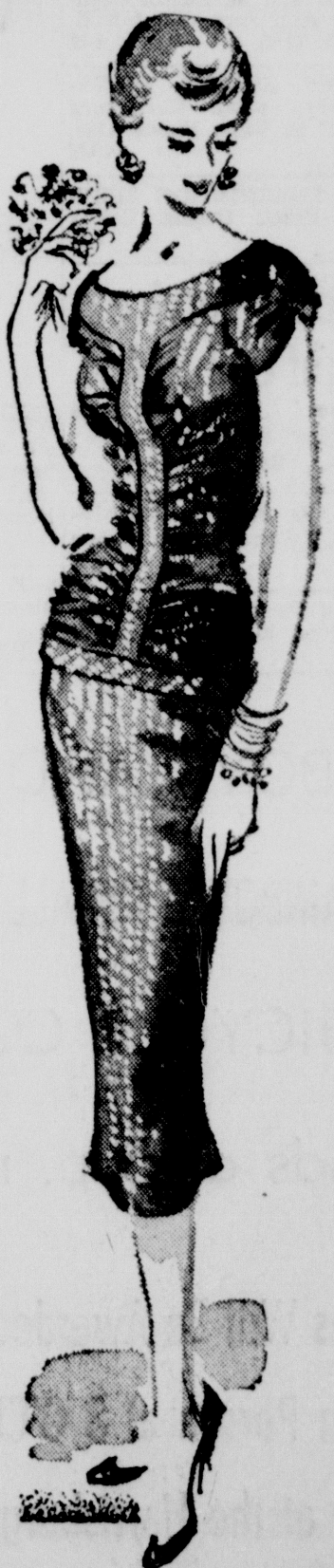
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JEWELS OF THE SEA

**Holiday Dresses**

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## (1) Notices

SEE FAMILY ALTAR BIBLE, dictionary, Bible story books, religious literature. Call after 5 p. m. or write Essie J. Yonaka, 612 Benton, Eldorado. 112-9

HARRISBURG TRANSFER CO. Inc., Wheaton Van Lines, agent. Ph. 87 day—617-J night. 702 E. Locust  
Moving and storage. 118-tf

ASK FOR TOP VALUE STAMPS with every purchase at IRVIN APPLIANCE CO. 121-

ATTENTION PARENTS! Make it a merrier Christmas for your children. Let our Santa Claus visit your home in person. Phone 545-W now for appointments. Each visit \$2. 146-tf

DOUBLE VOTES for boys and girls in bicycle contest on ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS at RAINBOW REXALL DRUG STORE

UZZLE'S STORES AT CARRIER Mills and Eldorado will be open until 9 p. m. nightly until Christmas. 130-tf

NOTICE—LITTLE EGYPT CAFE will be closed all day Christmas Day, reopening again Mon., Dec. 26. 148-3

**Closed Christmas**  
JACK'S DRIVE-IN CAFE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY DEC. 25, and will reopen Monday, Dec. 26.

RAINBOW REXALL DRUG STORE gives Top Value Stamps. 141-10

CALL 520 WAYNE'S TAXI 3 insured cabs. 24 Hr. service. \*144-10

SHOOTING MATCH MON. DEC. 26. Freshly killed pork as gifts. CLAUDE McDERMOTT, Ledford. Not responsible for accidents. \*150-2

## (2) Business Services

PHONE 197  
DOWDY RADIO & TV SERVICE also all electrical appliance repair. 900 Longley St. 134-tf

DELUXE TV ANTENNA INSTALLATION, \$35. C. F. GIDCUMB. 147-

TOASTER REPAIRS—MIXER REPAIRS—all table appliances repaired and serviced. Skaggs Electric Co., phone 37, Vine at Locust, Harrisburg. 16-

PHONE 55  
ARMSTRONG FURNACES, COAL, GAS AND OIL.  
Air cooled and water cooled air conditioning. Stokers and guttering. CITY COAL YARD AND TIN SHOP 285-tf

WATER WELL DRILLING. QUENTIN Michay, Carrier Mills, ph. 3273. 36-tf

FULL LINE OF MAYTAG WASHER parts. Service on all makes of conventional and automatic washers. Irvin Appliance Co., 615 E. Poplar. Ph. 1146 4-tf

NOTEBOOKS, SHEETS, INDEXES, for every need. Harrisburg Printers, 22 S. Vine, Phone 1180. 289-tf

ALEMITE LUBRICATION SERVICE. See Frank Owens, Saline Motor Co. 1-tf

**Wrecker Service**  
At Night Call 214-R  
Saline Motor Co., "Chevrolet Sales and Service" Phone 69 or 68 Operator, Rodney Myers

RICHARDSON RADIO REPAIR. All brands, TV and Radio. Phone 1250R. 114-tf

Length of the cotton fiber may be from 1000 to 3000 times its diameter.

## (2) Business Serv. (Cont.)

TREE TRIMMING SERVICE. Topping, pruning, removing. Also spraying. Insured. Ph. 1051 after 5 p. m. 126-tf

**BAKER TV SERVICE**  
Day, Nite, Sunday  
Ph. Galatia 48-C

BUGS AND WALL-TO-WALL carpet cleaning, Gus Schmitts Ph. 116-R

**BARTLEY'S TV**  
7 Day & Nite Service  
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## (3) For Rent

3 RM. MOD. APT. ON S. VINE. Dr. E. M. Travelstead. 127-tf

3 RM. MOD. FURN. APT. 116-A W. Locust. \*147-5

4 ROOM APARTMENT. INQ. Pickford Flower Shop. 123-

## (4) For Sale

COME SEE! COME SAVE! FURNITURE prices are always reasonable at C. F. GIDCUMB's on the East side of the Square. 147-4

YEAR AFTER YEAR THE FURNITURE bargains are at C. F. GIDCUMB's on the East Side of the Square. 147-4

DRY CLEANABLE MEN'S suede jackets, imported Heek-suedes. Henshaw's Clothing, Carrier Mills. \*125-25

FINEST ELECTRIC RAZORS made, our price \$20.95; Mirromatic automatic coffee pots, our price \$10.95; Mirromatic pressure cookers, our price \$10.95; Winchester duck guns in factory sealed cases at wholesale cost; \$19.95 Dormer toasters, our price \$12.95; \$27.50 toasters, our price \$21.50; \$30.00 Wonder Horses, our price \$23.00; Wrist watches at great reductions; watches you will be proud to own; national advertised brands, Elgin, Benrus, Gruen; The finest mixers money will buy, all kinds, now \$32.00; Electric heaters, guaranteed 5 years, \$15.95. Smart shoppers will buy where prices are lower for quality merchandise. Seeing is believing. Come look at our values. Open till 8 p. m. each night till Christmas. NIP'S ELECTRIC, The Home of Lower Prices. 149-2

GREEN BROS. HARDWARE, Eldorado, your complete shopping center. Self service, open nights and Sunday until 9 p. m. 142-9

CRUSHED ROCK FOR ROADS OR driveways, \$1.60 per ton by load, delivered in or near Hbg. MILLIGAN COAL YARD. 111-

FOR HIM — GIVE A USEFUL welcome gift, an electric razor. SKAGGS' PHARMACY has all brands. Remington, Sunbeam, Schick, Ronson, Norelco. Skaggs will give trade in on your old razor. Skaggs give DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS. Save money, SHOP AT SKAGGS for electric razors for men and women. 110-

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BABY PARAKEETS, ALL colors. C. F. Xanders, Dorris Hts. Ph. 794-R. 146-6

SAHARA COAL, WASHED AND oiled. Kindling, chat, rock, sand and limestone. Milligan Coal Yard, Ph. 507-W. 1-tf

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS. O'Keefe Lumber Co., Inc. Carrier Mills. 1-

CURLEE GABARDINE TOP. coats, 25% off. HENSHAW CLOTHING, Carrier Mills, Ill. 145-7

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SAVE MORE ON FURNITURE at UZZLE'S. Night shopping hours for your convenience. Ask for Top Value Stamps. 135-tf

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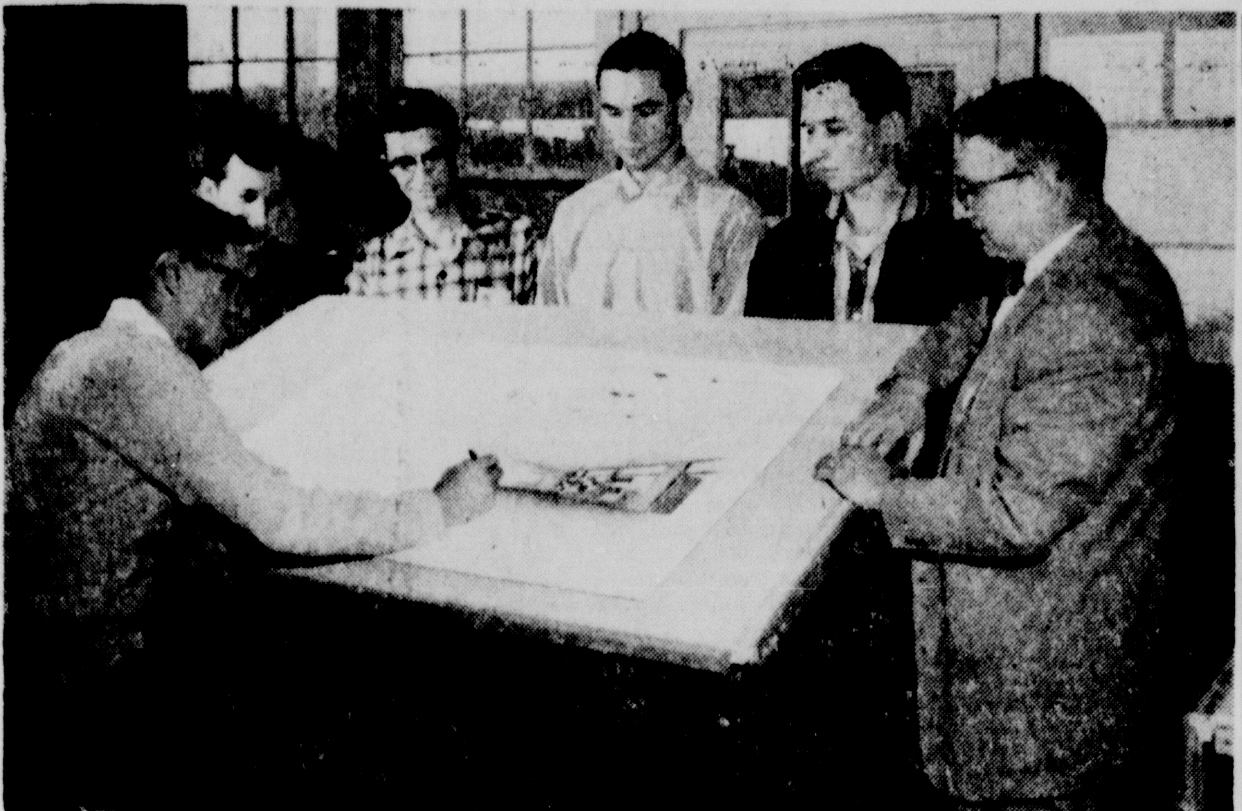


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ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING students of Instructor Paul Lougeay, right, of Southern Illinois University's Division of Technical and Adult Education, watch as Carl Griffith, Harrisburg, puts finishing touches on an elementary school design to be entered in a \$25,000 national contest. Other students are Carl Holman, Johnston City; Edwin Bryant, Carbondale; Dallas Kingery, Effingham; and Jerry Fielder, Mt. Carmel. Missing from picture are Ed Coffek, Du Quoin, and Joel Congiardo, Murphysboro. (SIU Photo)

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, 130 West State, a girl named Elizabeth Ann, weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces, born Dec. 23 at the Harrisburg hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Questelle, 217b West Poplar, a girl named Nancy Jo, weighing seven pounds, born Dec. 22 at the Harrisburg hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Bryant, Stonefort, a girl named Linda Marie, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, born Dec. 22 at the Harrisburg hospital.

A baby girl who has been named Debra Dianna, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Metcalf of Brentwood, Mo. They are former local residents. Mrs. Metcalf the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lane and Mr. Metcalf the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf. The baby was born a week ago today. Mrs. Metcalf and baby will be brought to Harrisburg late today to remain during the holidays.

## Two Persons Killed In Headon Collision

EAST ST. LOUIS — Two persons were killed in the headon collision of two autos on Ill. 157 near Jefferson Barracks Bridge south of here Thursday.

The victims were Rudy L. Werthmuller, president of a St. Louis tire distributing and retail firm, and George H. W. Meyer, 32, Marissa, driver of the second car.

Guy Siebert, 39, and Edmond Hodges, 27, both of Marissa, who were riding a Meyer's car, were injured. Siebert was in critical condition with fractures of both legs and a possible hip fracture.

**Finnish College**  
Suomi College, located in Hancock, Michigan, is the only college in America founded and supported by Americans of Finnish descent.

Nutritionists say canning is still the best way of preserving tomatoes.

Harrisburg Lodge No. 1058, B.P.O.E., Announces Its Annual

# JUNIOR ELKS FORMAL DANCE

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McKinley School  
Harrisburg, Ill.

Dear Santa:

I want many toys  
I want two guns. I wish you  
would come in a hurry. I like  
Christmas. I am a good boy.  
I like you. Your friend,  
James Forrest Moore

A SECOND GRADE PUPIL, James Forrest Moore, wrote the above letter to Santa Claus in an exercise in letter-writing in the room of Mrs. Marie Armistead at McKinley school. It will appear in an issue of Southern Illinois Schools, a little journal that goes to school teachers in the south 14 counties of the state. James Forrest and six runners-up received prizes from Mac's Car and Home Supply. The six were Brad Wilson, Linda Sue Spangler, R. F. Reeves, Douglas Disher, Johnny Vinyard and Ronnie Hise. It was reported that there were so many good examples of letter-writing it was hard to select the best.

## Twins to Wed

LONDON — Twins Doreen and Pamela Sullivan will be married on Christmas Eve. Doreen will become Mrs. John Blunt and Pamela will become Mrs. John Sharp.

## Army Bolsters Firepower in Europe

WASHINGTON — The Army is bolstering its atomic firepower in Europe by sending more "Corporal" guided missiles abroad.

The missiles are capable of dropping atomic bombs on targets up to 75 miles away. They will strengthen West Europe's defenses against possible Communist aggression.

The Army announced Thursday that it is transferring six of the missile battalions to Europe to join a similar missile unit, six atomic artillery battalions and several Honest John rocket batteries already there.

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## Rails Seek 7 Per Cent Hike Feb. 9

WASHINGTON — The Interstate Commerce Commission said today that the nation's railroads have suggested that they be allowed to put a 7 per cent freight rate increase into effect Feb. 9.

The railroads recently announced they would seek such a boost, amounting to more than 500 million dollars a year, to offset new wage increases for rail employees and higher costs of materials.

The ICC made public correspondence between Acting Chairman J. Monroe Johnson and railroad representatives which disclosed that the railroads plan to speed up the procedure for seeking the rate hike. Instead of filing a petition requesting a rate increase, the railroads proposed to file new tariffs which include the 7 per cent hike.

Under this procedure, the rate increases would take effect Feb. 9 unless the ICC suspended them. The railroads said they plan to file the tariffs Dec. 30 and suggested that the ICC hear arguments Feb. 1 on whether they should be suspended.

## Pope to Appeal For New Search For World Peace

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Pius XII will appeal to the world's leaders in a major speech Saturday to turn the shattered hopes of Geneva into a new search for peace on earth.

The pontiff's annual Christmas message will be broadcast in 28 languages. It will be beamed to both sides of the Iron Curtain and into the explosive Middle East where the threat of war is greatest in this 17th winter of his reign.

In prayer for the peace to which he has devoted his life, the Pope is expected to ask statesmen of the world to insure that peace is based not on fear or surrender but on liberty, justice and security for all.

## 378 Mine Deaths In 11 Months

WASHINGTON (UPI)—There were 14 more deaths in the nation's coal mines during the first 11 months of 1955 than there were in the same period in 1954, the U. S. Bureau of Mines announced today.

During the 11-month period, 378 coal miners lost their lives. During the same period last year there were 364 fatalities.

West Virginia topped the coal-producing states in fatalities during the period with 119 deaths. Pennsylvania had 97 and Kentucky 55.

Fatalities in other states included: Illinois, 17; Ohio, 11; Indiana, 5; and Iowa, 1.

There have been no major coal mining disasters in the United States in 1955. A major disaster is defined by the Bureau of Mines as a coal mining accident in which five or more persons are killed.

## Nehru to Urge New East-West Talks

LONDON (UPI)—Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru is preparing to sound out the Western powers on the possibility of a new East-West conference to discuss disarmament and specifically a ban on nuclear test blasts, informed sources disclosed today.

The sources said he is armed with a fresh Russian go-ahead for his plan.

They said Nehru would like to see the talks organized in the spring, possibly during the visit to Britain of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet Communist Party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev.

## Budget Bureau Approves \$4,756,000 Saline River Flood Control

WASHINGTON — The Budget Bureau has approved flood control projects to cost an estimated \$4,756,000 for the Saline River and its tributaries in southern Illinois, the office of Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) said Thursday.

The proposed expenditures will be submitted to Congress in the administration's budget message next month.

A taxing body must be set up in a Saline River Conservancy district to gain federal funds. The proposal has been defeated three times by voters in the area.



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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Post Office Department said today it expects to deliver all Christmas mail before Dec. 25 just as it did in 1953 and 1954.

The department said it expects to match its earlier performances despite having to handle the largest total volume of mail in its history.

Letter mail is up about 6 per cent and parcel post about 9 per cent from last year, the department said.

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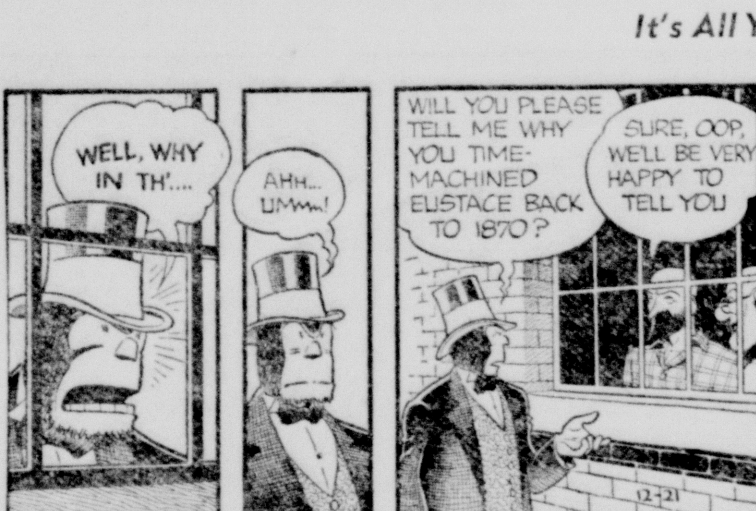
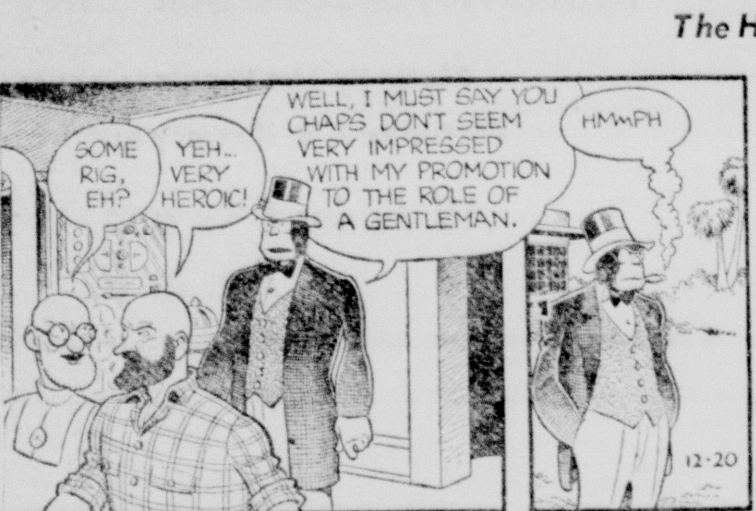
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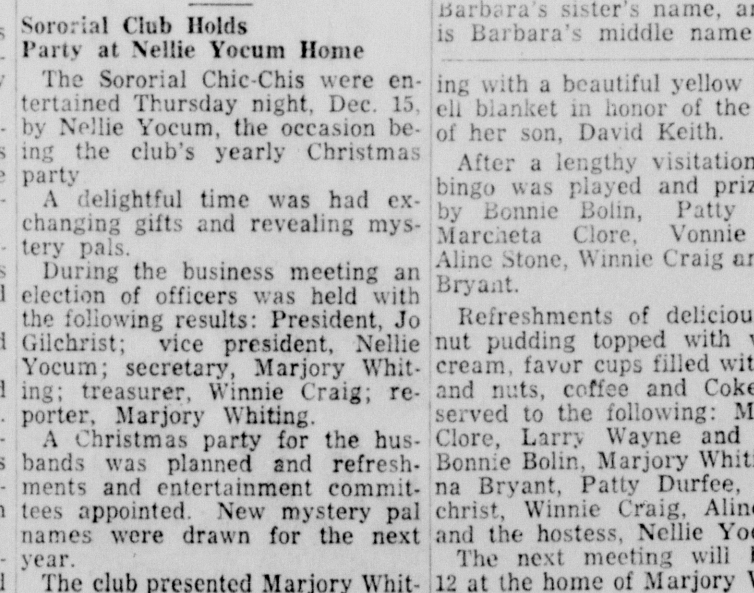
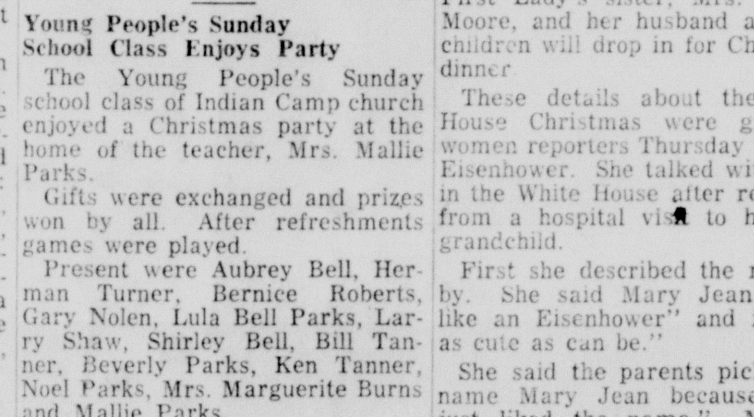
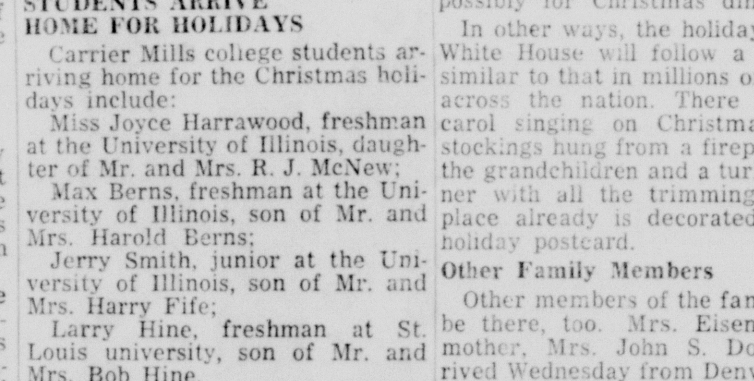
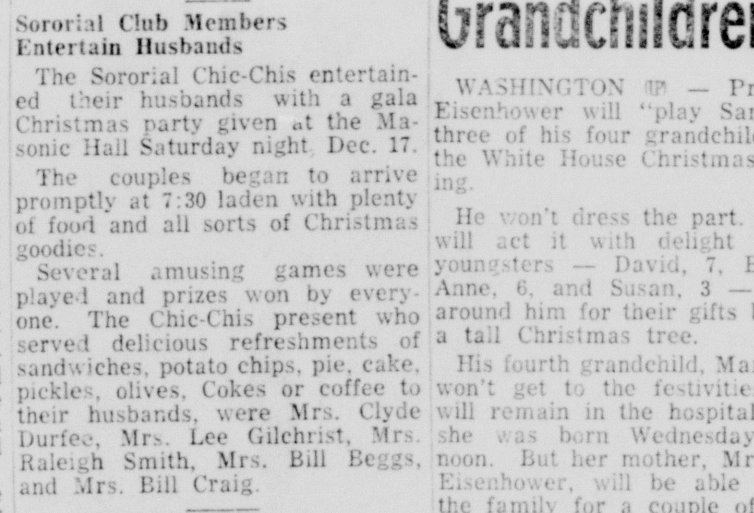
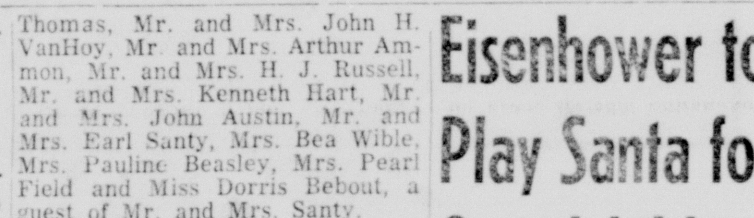
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By V. T. Hamlin

The Daily Register, Harrisburg, Illinois  
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## UN in Recess, Calls for Peace During Holidays

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United Nations Security Council today began a Christmas recess with hope that nothing happens to disrupt the holidays in the Holy Land.

Council President Sir Leslie Knox Munro called on Israel and her Arab neighbors to observe the Christmas season by refraining from hostilities.

He delivered the injunction Thursday after Syria formally demanded Israel's expulsion from the United Nations, and Israel retorted that Syria "does not deserve to belong" to the world organization.

Munro adjourned the 11-nation council until further notice after declaring from the chair:

"This council is entitled to expect, and does expect, that peace will be preserved in the whole area with which we are concerned. We are particularly justified in ex-

## Burglar Tells Girl He is Santa, Kills Her Father

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—Police hunted for an unkempt burglar who told a little girl he was Santa Claus and then killed her father and his father-in-law when they surprised him looting their home.

The intruder Thursday entered a bedroom where Mary Susan Felknor, 4, and her brother Frank, 2, were sleeping.

He quieted the awakened Mary Susan by telling her he came to leave presents under the Christmas tree "for your daddy."

Air Force Capt. Edward M. Felknor, 32, and his father-in-law, Frank E. Miller, 55, of Clinton, S. C., were killed with six shots from a .22 caliber pistol when they surprised the burglar in another bedroom.

peering a state of peace with the advent of Christmas and the New Year."

Although original plans were that the council should not meet again until after Jan. 1, authoritative sources said there was a strong possibility it might be summoned next week.



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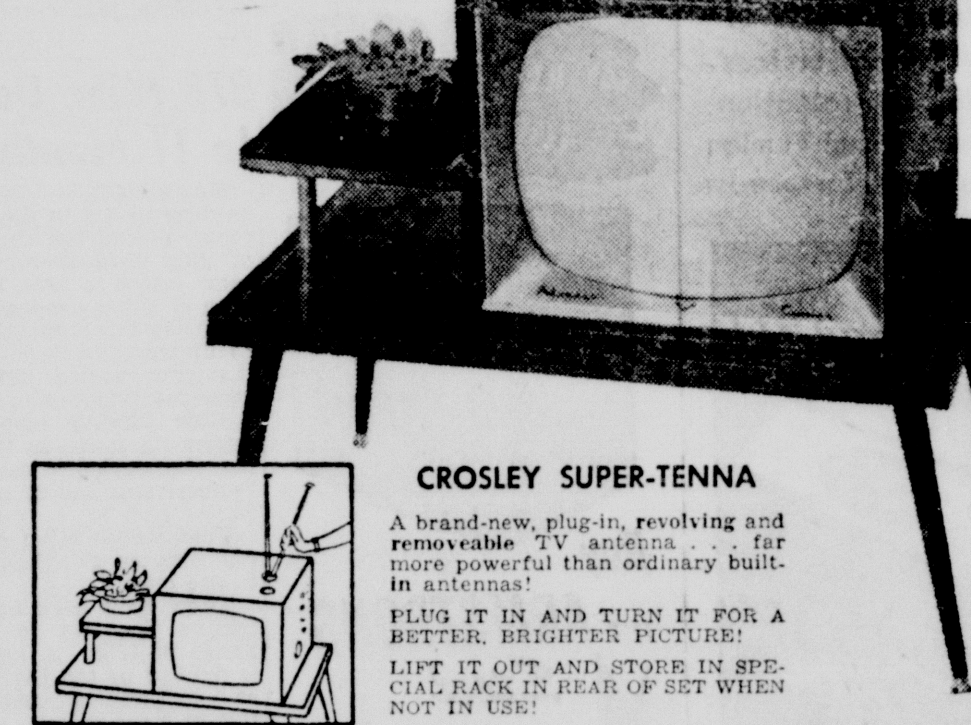
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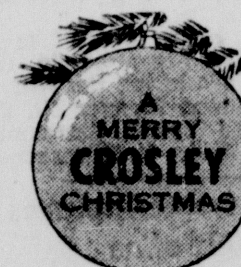
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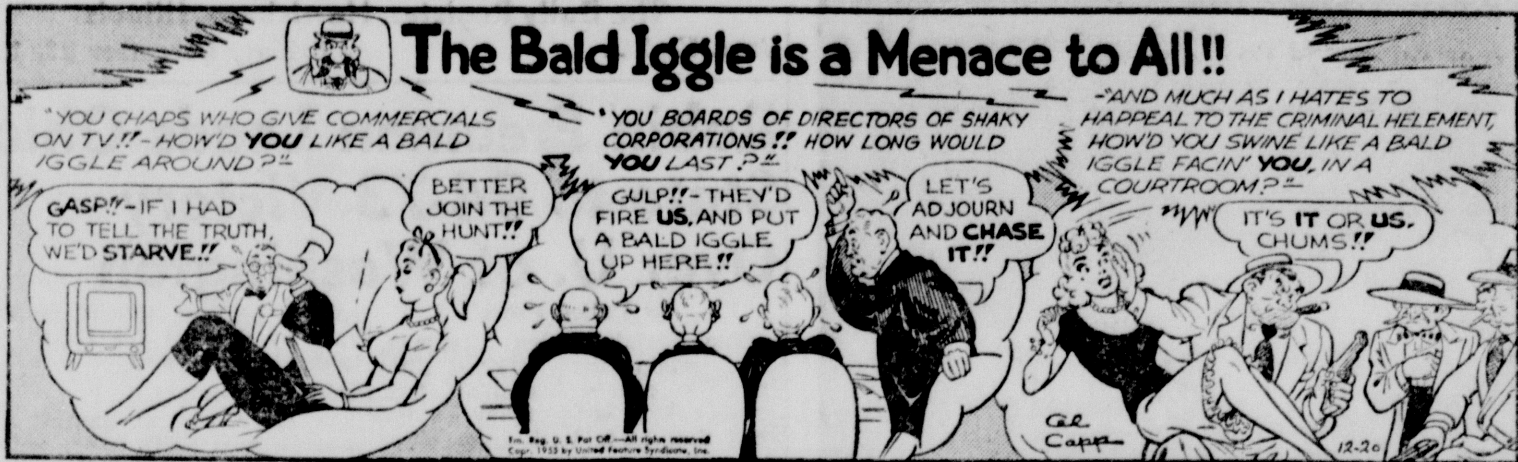


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#### Run by Fire Department

The fire department made a run at 2:10 a. m. today to the home of Dale Sullivan, 19 South Granger, where heat from a first floor grate had caught fire to some wood in the basement. Damage was slight.

#### RUDEMENT

A nice Christmas program was presented at Rudement school Monday night and enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Thelma Fredericks and the string band presented several selections also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Karl Wallace and son, Stevie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace and daughter, Linda.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gribble and daughters, Betty and Ruby, Sunday, were Margaret Hunt of Carrier Mills, Donna Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribble and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tarlton are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duncan and children of Pontiac, Mich., to spend Christmas with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bebout and family visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bebout and daughters Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNeal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gribble and Linda Wallace attended church services at Leamington church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds and son, Calvin, are expecting to have the following as guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. George Koster and son, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Alvey of Harrisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Booten and children, Jane Rose and Larry, have had as visitors the past few days the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeNeal, Rev. and Mrs. David Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gurley, and Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strickland and baby of Pontiac, Mich., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mattingly and daughter of Pierson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cummins and son, Lewis, Sunday evening.

The following are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Osman and family during Christmas: Hazel Osman, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Williams and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osman and daughter.

R. S. Buchanan had the misfortune of breaking his arm last Friday when he fell at his home. He is with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Vineyard, at present.

The ladies' aid of Rudement church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon and Mystery Pals exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop were in Cairo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeNeal visited one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockett and daughter, Dee, of Eldorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeNeal and son, Dennis, Friday night.

#### Instruct Jury In Swindle Case

LONDON, Ky. (AP) — United States District Judge H. Church Ford today began instructing the 12-man jury which will try five men on charges of conspiracy to defraud two Ohio brothers in an alleged \$50,000 swindle.

Dist. Atty. Henry J. Cooke, Lexington, Ky., and defense attorneys completed their summations late Thursday and the case was scheduled to go to the jury later today.

On trial are George Hutchison, London, Ky.; Simpson B. Cross, Louisville, Ky.; Joe Buchanan, both of Jackson, Miss., and Charles P. Rothchild, a former Cairo, Ill., policeman.

They are charged specifically with using interstate telephone lines with intent to defraud Kenneth Close, Toledo, Ohio, and his brother, Robert, Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Close brothers said they were induced to bring \$50,000 in \$100 bills here last July 28 to exchange for \$100,000 in \$1,000 bills.

They said they were met at the airport by several of the defendants and their cash switched for an envelope containing newspaper clippings cut to the size of currency.

Cross, one of the defendants, testified that he also contributed \$10,000 in addition to the Closes' \$50,000, and claimed the promised rate of exchange was 60 cents on the dollar.

#### Suspended Captain Engstrom Asks Leave of Absence

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—State Police Supt. Phil M. Brown said today suspended Capt. Henry W. Engstrom has applied for a leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1957, but the request has "not been finalized yet."

Brown said he has had no chance to talk with Engstrom about the leave request, but that "I see no reason why it should not be granted."

Engstrom's suspension expires May 2, 1956.

Engstrom, commander of the Rock Island and Sterling districts, was suspended for 180 days earlier this month when he pleaded guilty in a surprise move to charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming an officer and disrespect for subordinates.

Supporters of Engstrom had claimed the real reasons for the action against him were his raids on a Bureau County gambler and his opposition to Brown's anti-gambling policy. But no mention of gambling was made at the hearing at which Engstrom pleaded guilty.

#### New Record for Christmas Buying

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's shoppers set a record in Christmas buying last week.

Department store sales for the week ending last Saturday were 6 per cent higher than the old record set a year ago, the Federal Reserve Board reported.

The board gave no dollars and cents figures but said its sales index for last week — normally the peak of the Christmas rush — stood at 255 per cent of the 1947-1949 base period. This was 15 points higher than the same week in 1954 and 21 points above that week in 1953.

#### Seek \$2,572 Damages Result of Collision

A lawsuit filed as a result of a Carrier Mills collision last July 23 asked \$2,572 damages.

The complaint was filed in circuit court by Atty. Arlie O. Boswell for Madge Mitchell and Larry Mitchell, who seek the damages from Brady Parsons and Beverly Parsons.

Larry seeks \$2,000 for injuries and Mrs. Mitchell \$572 vehicle damages as a result of a collision of the motorcycle the boy was riding and the Parsons car which Beverly was driving at Route 45 and Wiley street in Carrier Mills.

The Daily Register 25c a week by carrier boy.

#### Union County Farmhand Gets Life Sentence

JONESBORO, Ill. (AP)—Bevie Pannell, 59-year-old Union county farmhand was sentenced today to life imprisonment for the murder of his foreman.

Circuit Judge C. Ross Reynolds passed sentence after Pannell pleaded guilty in Jonesboro to the murder Nov. 21, of Audie Littleton, 60.

Littleton was foreman of the nursery farm near Dongola where Pannell worked. Pannell shot and killed Littleton, wounded Littleton's wife, Jewel, and then shot himself. Mrs. Littleton said the shooting occurred during an argument over a ham and Pannell had been drinking before the incident happened.

Authorities plan to take Pannell to Menard State Penitentiary Saturday.

#### Assign New State Policemen

Assignment of four men who this week were graduated from the State Police Training Academy at Springfield was announced today by the Illinois Department of Public Safety.

Thurman E. Yates of Eldorado was assigned to District 10, with headquarters at Urbana; Everett E. Estes, 927 Barnett street, Harrisburg, was assigned to East St. Louis District 11; and William C. Cooper, 314 North Jackson street, Harrisburg, and Roger Allen Young, 927 West Barnett street, Harrisburg, were assigned to Du Quoin District 13.

#### Calendar Of Meetings

Attention, members the Harrisburg Lions club: The regular weekly meeting of the Harrisburg Lions club will not be held Monday, Dec. 26. The next meeting of the club will be Monday, Jan. 2. Jesse Gibbons, president.

A recently completed dam, 2,500 feet long and 85 feet high, has obliterated both Ripon and Owen Falls along Africa's Victoria Nile.

It has been estimated the average physician works 60 hours a week and spends about 10 hours a week keeping up with developments in his field.

#### OPEN HOUSE

Tomorrow Afternoon at the



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Eggnog Day!  
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#### Air Force to Shut Down ROTC Training At Several Colleges

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force has notified a number of colleges and universities it will shut down its Reserve Officer Training Corps

(ROTC) programs there next year. The reason given was that the schools involved were not graduating enough potential pilots.

The Air Force declined to say how many colleges are affected. It said it had agreed to let the colleges involved make the announcements.



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# Benson Presses Probe of Charges By Middlemen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today pressed its investigation to discover if price-gouging by middlemen may be partly the cause of plummeting farm profits.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said he wants to know if middlemen are reaping "improper" profits at the expense of the nation's hard-pressed farmers.

Benson announced Thursday the farmer's share of the consumer food dollar declined to 39 cents in November—the lowest point in 15 years.

However, he said while farm prices had declined 10 per cent compared to one year ago, retail food prices were down only 2 per cent.

Veterinarians say there is no known means of treatment available today for mucosal disease of cattle.

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**CHAMPIONS!**—The undefeated Shawneetown Indians successfully defended their championship of the Equality Invitational Basketball tournament won in 1954 by copping the title of the 1955 meet. In the final game Thursday night the high-riding Indians won from Goreville 81-61. Standing, left to right, Shell, Coleman, Crane, Ellis, Co-Captains Gunzel and Nolen, holding trophy, Drone, Thraikill, Maynard and Stewart. Kneeling, left to right, Manager Phillips, Coach Vaiter and Manager Dietz.

Fertilizer nitrogen is now sold in three forms—gas, liquid and solid. All are equally effective in producing crop yield responses.

Flies and gnats are instrumental in spreading pink-eye among livestock.

## Shawneetown Defeats Goreville, 81-61, to Win Equality Tourney

**Enfield Edges Joppa, 74-71, in Consolation Tilt**

The Shawneetown Indians defeated Goreville 81-61 in the title tilt of the Equality Invitational Basketball tournament Thursday night to successfully defend the championship won in 1954.

In the battle for consolation honors Enfield edged past Joppa 74-71. A fired-up Goreville team played on even terms with the heavily favored Indians through the entire first quarter, which ended in a knotted score of 18 all. Although the powerful Shawneetown team began to pull away as the second frame started, Goreville made a lot of new friends among the large crowd present by their spirited play right down to the final horn.

After an 18-18 quarter, the Indians' rebounding strength began to take its toll and Goreville managed to count only 8 points in the second quarter while Shawneetown was piling up 19. The half ended with the Indians out in front 37-26. After three quarters the score read 59-40 and the final count showed Shawneetown with a 20-point spread of 81-61.

**Well Balanced Attack**  
Shawneetown's well balanced attack made the difference. At the start of the game the team's "big two"—Nolen and Gunzel—were having their difficulties, but Jack Drone filled in remarkably well, controlling the boards and coming up with three baskets in the first quarter and had 11 for the half.

Nolen, who began to find the range in the second frame, opened up in the third quarter and counted 14 points. For the game Nolen had 28, Drone 19 and Gunzel and Ellis 12 each.

Goreville's Larry Pritchett and Jerry Martin were the scoring guns for the second place winners, counting 14 and 12 points respectively.

### Box Scores of Equality Tourney

CHAMPIONSHIP				
Shawneetown (81)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nolen	15	2	28	2
Gunzel	2	8	12	2
Ellis	4	4	12	2
Crane	3	2	8	0
Stewart	1	0	2	3
Drone	9	1	19	2
Coleman	0	0	0	0
Thraikill	0	0	0	0
Maynard	0	0	0	0
Shell	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	17	81	14

GOREVILLE (61)				
Ray	7	0	14	4
Martin	9	0	18	3
L. Pritchett	7	7	21	3
Escue	0	2	2	3
B. Pritchett	1	4	6	0
Morrison	0	0	0	1
Totals	24	13	61	14

CONSOLATION				
Enfield (74)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Moser	2	4	8	5
Mitchell	2	4	8	3
Miller	0	0	0	0
Hart	8	10	26	3
Martin	4	0	8	2
Carter	5	7	17	2
Taylor	2	3	7	1
Totals	23	28	74	16

JOPPA (71)				
Mathis	20	7	47	5
F. Crim	1	2	4	4
D. Crim	0	3	3	5
Meyer	0	0	0	1
Bryant	2	2	6	4
Miller	2	0	4	3
Joiner	1	1	3	1
Cockrel	1	0	2	2
Storey	1	0	2	3
Totals	28	15	71	28

By Quarters:				
Enfield	19	14	22	19-74
Joppa	21	11	20	19-71

ing 21 and 18 points respectively. The consolation game was a thriller, with Enfield taking the decision 74-71.

Joppa, paced by Doug Mathis, a fine 6-2 senior who counted 47 points, held a 21-19 lead at the quarter. Mathis scored 13 points in the quarter, slacked off with only four in the second frame, then scored 14 in the third and 16 in the final frame, fouling out shortly before the game's end.

**Trophies Presented**  
Enfield held a 33-32 halftime lead and was out in front 55-52 at the three quarter mark.

With 4:30 to play in the final frame the count was tied 62-62 and with 1:25 to go Joppa held a 69-68 advantage. Enfield then went ahead 71-69 and held on for a 74-71 decision.

Following the final game a colorful trophy presentation program was held.

With Ed Hine, member of the Equality High School Board of Education, the master of ceremonies, trophies were presented to captains of the teams finishing three, two and one and corsages were pre-lauding squads.

Equality cheerleaders, attired in beautiful formal, made the corsage presentations. J. S. McMurry, Equality principal, made the third place trophy presentation.

### Carrier Mills Soldier Wins Army Caribbean Light-Welter Title

Pvt. Wendell G. Keene, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, Route 2, Carrier Mills, recently won the Army's Caribbean light welterweight boxing championship at Henry Barracks, Puerto Rico.

Keene won the Antilles Command title and met the Panama Area winner for the championship.

A member of Battery C of the 23d Infantry Division's 58th Field Artillery Battalion, he entered the Army in November 1954 and received basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Keene is a 1952 graduate of Carrier Mills Community high school.

### Fight Results

**By United Press**  
SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Henry (Pappy) Gault, 117½, outpointed Johnny O'Brien, 117 1/4, Boston (13—won U. S. Bantamweight championship).

SAN FRANCISCO—Ezzard Charles, 196 1/2, Cincinnati, Ohio, outpointed Bob Albright, 218 1/2, Hollywood, Calif. (10).

The Daily Register 25c a week by carrier boy.

Equality Coach "Kayo" Willis awarded the second place trophy and the championship trophy was presented to Shawneetown by Bill Williams, president of the Board of Education.

Williams made a big hit with the Shawneetown crowd when he remarked that he expected the Indians to win many more and to be the area's representative "at the state tourney."

## Robin Freeman Leads Ohio State to 94-73 Victory Over U. of Washington

**By United Press**  
Ohio State's Robin Freeman, once again the "biggest little man" in college basketball, took another long stride today on the road that leads back from bitter disappointment to a possible national scoring championship.

The five-foot, 11-inch Buckeye, who took over this week as the country's top scorer, added another 34 points to his total Thursday night as he paced Ohio State to an impressive 94-73 victory over touring Washington.

That hit his best-in-the-nation average of 34.5 points per game almost on the nose and was added evidence that this year the little senior from Cincinnati intends to go all the way in the point race.

Last year Freeman was the No. 1 scorer in the country for the first five weeks of the season. Then he dropped to second place but still was only one point behind eventual champion Darrell Floyd of Furman when the combined effects of exhaustion and an injured ankle started slowing him up. He was forced to drop out of school in mid-year to build himself up, but his per-game average of 31.5 points stood as the fourth highest in major-college history.

**Freeman Leaps High**  
Freeman, who leaps high to pop the ball over the heads of startled giants, tallied nine baskets and 16 free throws for his game-leading total Thursday night.

Wake Forest, scoring its fourth win in four nights, sprang Thursday night's big upset by beating Brigham Young, 86-80. It was the second loss in two nights for Brigham Young, the nation's No. 5 team which had been beaten by North Carolina State on Wednesday.

Wake Forest, fresh from winning the Carrousel Tournament, led all the way, piled up a 49-38 halftime lead and stood off a Cougar second-half rally that cut the margin to 66-63 with 2½ minutes left.

Manhattan turned in another major upset by beating 11th-ranked George Washington, 71-63, at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Jaspers prevailed despite a 10-point deficit at the half.

### College Scores

Ohio State 94, Washington (Seattle) 73.  
Indiana 82, Drake 79.  
Connecticut 90, NYU 82.  
Manhattan 71, Geo. Washington 63.  
Miami 80, Bradley 73.  
Tulane 91, Washington State 52.  
Wake Forest 86, Brigham Young 80.  
SMU 85, Wichita 67.  
Southern California 68, Dartmouth 50.  
Nearly all Indian babies in Minnesota are now hospital-delivered.

spite a brilliant 34-point performance by G. W.'s Joe Holup, who sank 13 of 22 shots.

**Other Top Games**  
In other leading games: Connecticut beat NYU, 90-82; Indiana took an 82-79 comeback win over Drake; Tulane led all the way to hand Washington State its sixth loss in seven starts, 91-52; Miami, Fla., beat Bradley, 80-73, at Miami; Southern California notched a revenge 68-50 win over Dartmouth; Southern Methodist, ranked 12th nationally, routed Wichita, 85-67; and Colorado A & M beat Colorado, 60-58.

### Graham Named Pro Football Player of Year

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Otto Graham, the 34-year-old quarterback who will lead the Cleveland Browns against the Los Angeles Rams Monday for the National Football League championship, today was named the pro circuit's Player of the Year in the annual United Press poll.

Graham ended a brief retirement shortly before the 1955 season began and led Cleveland to a division title for the 10th straight year. He won the individual passing crown while directing the team that led the league in scoring with 349 points.

Graham was voted the season's outstanding pro player in voting by 30 sportswriters who covered the games in the various league cities. He received 13 votes, winning the honor easily.

Graham's closest rivals in the balloting, rookie fullback Alan Ameche of the Baltimore Colts and end Harlon Hill of the Chicago Bears, each drew four votes.

### High School Basketball Scores

**Equality Invitational Championship**  
Shawneetown 81, Goreville 61.  
**Consolation**  
Enfield 74, Joppa 71.

**Jacksonville Tournament First Round**  
Jacksonville 79, Chicago Schurz 58.  
Quincy 67, Madison 50.  
**Consolation**  
Madison 79, Schurz 76.  
**Championship**  
Quincy 58, Jacksonville 49.

Collinsville 62, East St. Louis 60 (ot).  
Gillespie 65, Springfield Cathedral 63 (ot).  
Rockford West 58, La Salle-Peru 43.

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